

## PEACE FIRST THE POLICY

President McKinley Electrifies the People at Long Branch.

## THE OLD FLAG

To Float Over the Philippines as in America.

## 10,000 FLAGS IN APPROVAL

Fluttered in the Breeze from the Ocean and the Crowd Cheered the Chief Executive Enthusiastically—No Back Down by Uncle Sam Anywhere.

## FOUR HAPPY WEDDINGS.

Three in Decatur and One in the Country.

### HAMBRECHT-GODFREY.

At the parsonage of St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening Miss Alice Godfrey and Louis Hambrecht were married by Rev. Father Moore of Newman, Ill. Miss Annie Kelley and Michel Godfrey were the attendants. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of Mrs. A. J. Lowry of North and Stone streets. The couple will go to housekeeping on South Jackson street.

### BAIRD-CHARNOCK.

Miss Bessie Charnock and Luzerne Baird of the firm of Williams & Baird, job printers of North Water street, were married on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Frost Craft at the First M. E. parsonage. The ceremony was witnessed by James Charnock, father of the bride and Miss Lynch, a relative of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Baird will reside at 236 East Condit street.

### FLOYD-CONNARD.

Miss Clara Stevens of this city and Charles Connard, formerly of Decatur were married at Davenport, Iowa, on Monday. They will make their home at Davenport.

### ELWIN WEDDING.

Miss Hattie Dorothy Connard and William Floyd were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Connard in South Wheatland township on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Plozman of the Decatur M. E. circuit officiating.

The nuptials were witnessed by a company of 60 friends and relatives of the couple. Following the ceremony a wedding supper of five courses was served by Mrs. Garrett of Decatur. The parlors and dining room were decorated with flowers and plants.

The bride wore a gown of white Paris mail and carried bride's roses. The full ring ceremony was used.

The marriage was one of unusual interest because of the prominence of the couple. The bride is one of the most popular young women of the township in which she resides. She attended the Decatur High school and finished her studies at the Normal University. She has been very prominently identified in the work of the church and held an enviable position in the social circles. The groom is a young farmer who is energetic and competent.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd will visit for a time with relatives at Decatur and Elwin and during the latter part of September will leave for Southern California, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Connard, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Connard, Mrs. Nellie LeFors and Mrs. Smallwood of Decatur were in attendance at the wedding. Other guests from a distance were Miss Blanchard of Versailles and Charles H. Connard of Chicago.

### Birthday Surprise.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. J. R. Smith entertained about 50 young people at her home on North Church street in honor of the birthday anniversary of her sister, Miss Blanche Chappel. The supper was served on the lawn. The affair was a surprise for Miss Chappel.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—E. D.

Fresh oysters at Singl...

blood and valor of our soldiers would be to forever lose our foremost place among the powers as a commercial and civilizing nation.

"The splendid work which you and your fellow-soldiers from every part of the union have accomplished must not be destroyed by a relinquishment of the Philippines.

"Our national leads to commercial expansion across the Pacific ocean and the Philippines, gained by both war and purchase, are necessary for the maintenance of our commerce and the prestige of our flag."

### Spooner's Talk.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—Senator Spooner left this morning for home. Before leaving, in conversing on the expansion policy, he said:

"So far as the situation in the Philippines and the annexation of these islands is concerned, the president is not responsible for it, as is claimed. When Dewey asked for troops to reduce Manila the whole country wanted them sent at once. I even vehemently criticized the president because they could not be shipped immediately. Not a voice was then heard against sending these troops; no one seemed to foresee that such occupation as that then contemplated must necessarily mean more than the simple reduction of Manila. Our troops could not sail away after the city had been taken, and nobody asked that they should, because it transpired that the foreigners and even the citizens there needed our protection. There has been no time since when we could have withdrawn from the islands, and all that remains now is to fight the Philippines to submission as quickly as possible, and then it will be the duty of Congress to provide for their government. You know I am not an expansionist, but I believe the question, though serious, will be solved satisfactorily."

### Gone to Pittsburg.

LONG BRANCH, August 26.—The President and Mrs. McKinley left here this morning for Pittsburg.

### JAIL ON FIRE.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 26.—Charles Downey, son of Sheriff Downey of Christian county, returning home late last night, saw a blaze in the upper floor of the jail at Taylorville.

On investigating he found that William Hoyt, colored, and Thomas Donahue, prisoners, had set fire to a stack of newspapers and old books in front of their cells. The floor had caught fire and the entire upper floor of the building would have been on fire in a few minutes had not water been turned on.

It was the intention of Donahue and Hoyt not to give the alarm until the heat became unbearable, hoping when the sheriff came to release them to escape. Sheriff Downey will have the men indicted for arson.

### FARMERS IN A TRUST.

TOPEKA, KAN., August 26.—Several prominent farmers and business men of this place have organized the Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley, with a capital stock of \$20,000,000. The purpose of the trust is to control the price of farm products of the Mississippi Valley, and especially of the enormous corn crop of Kansas.

The farmers' trust will establish warehouses and maintain agents at Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago, where the members' grain will be marketed. The cities having the warehouses are to become outlets for the grain and products of the middle and western states.

It is believed here among conservative business men that the scheme will succeed.

### BROOM CORN CROP.

TUSCULA, ILL., August 26.—The broom corn crop of Douglas county, the heart of the broom corn belt of Illinois, is now being harvested, though several hundred more hands could be used if obtainable. The price has started at \$80 a ton and the crop of Douglas county will be something like 5000 tons, a slight increase over last year. In Coles and Monticue the acreage is larger, but the number of tons will be smaller than in 1898.

## TO TEST THE LAW

Six Anti-Trust Suits Commenced at Springfield.

Names of the Several Defendants.

### SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 26.

Six test cases were begun in the circuit court of Sangamon county Friday against corporations which have failed to report to the secretary of state whether they are connected with a trust. The complainant is State Attorney Smith, on the relation of Attorney General Alkin. The defendants are:

Springfield Co-operative Coal Mining Company.  
Black Diamond Coal and Tile Company.  
Starnes Coal Mining Company.  
Little & Sons' Livery Company.  
McCaskey Holcomb Company.  
Ballou Grocery Company.

The suits in all cases ask for \$10,000 damages for failure to comply with the law requiring such reports. Notices calling for fulfillment were sent out last year, but the defendants, with hundreds of other corporations throughout the state, have ignored them.

The requirements of reports is regarded as one of the most important features of the Illinois anti-trust law, and the result of the suits will be of national importance.

### HAWAII'S PROSPERITY.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—The treasury department has received from the auditor general of Hawaii a comparative statement of the imports into the islands for June, 1898 and 1899, and the receipts and expenditures for July, 1898 and 1899. It shows a net increase in the imports from \$1,14,658; all others, \$384,404. The total increase for six months was \$3,516,151. At the same time the government receipts increased and the expenditures diminished.

In July, 1899, the receipts were \$133,798 and the expenditures \$234,909 while in July, 1898, the receipts were \$207,125 and the expenditures \$172,332.

## SAVED THE GIRL

Then Frank Poppe Died in a Hospital.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, August 26.—After six weeks of terrible suffering Frank Poppe died at the Bette street hospital last night. Poppe was 33 years of age and was to have been married next April to Miss Lizzie Watke, whose life he saved at the cost of his own. Poppe and Miss Watke had attended a picnic at Miami Grove. As the train backed up Miss Watke and Poppe attempted to board the cars while in motion. The girl fell, and Poppe, in drawing her out of harm's way, was knocked under the cars, the wheels passing over his legs, crushing them. He was put aboard the train and hurried to the Bette street hospital, where both legs were amputated. He improved steadily for a few days, then began to sink.

## BASE BALL

AUGUST 25.  
St. Louis 7-3, Philadelphia 2-1.  
Pittsburg 7, Boston 6.  
Cleveland 4, New York 2.

## GUERIN'S FORT

People Cannot Get In or Out of It.

PARIS, August 26.—At a late hour last evening a reporter from the Anti-Juif tried to revictual the fortress, but was prevented by the police. M. Guerin, greatly incensed, fired two shots at a policeman. Neither reached the mark, but the incident will probably precipitate matters.

M. Guerin and his followers created some excitement earlier in the afternoon by distributing from the windows of the building circulars denouncing the Jews. When the police prevented the people from picking up the circulars the Guerinists bombarded the police with bricks.

The police delayed the walls in the neighborhood of M. Guerin's fort with disinfectants. Owing to the abominable stench since the water supply was cut off.

## NOT THE COLONEL

Fifth Regiment Drum Major Let Out.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 26.—Drum Major Henry J. Bolte of the 5th regiment, was dishonorably discharged from the service of the state Friday, because he refused to keep the band on the rifle range. Major Bolte was ordered to take the band to the range and he did so. The weather was most oppressive, and after several of the men had shown signs of weakening under the scorching rays of the sun the officer told the members of the band they could quit the range. When reprimanded, Bolte declared that the band was overworked for the amusement of the regiment, and he said he did not propose that it should be so much weather. His discharge followed.

### WHAT A WOMAN DID.

COLUMBUS, IND., August 26.—Two years ago L. H. Litter, a farmer near Jacksonville, Ill., left his team in a lively stable and disappeared. He was heard of recently and located here as a farm hand, and last night his wife arrived. The meeting was a happy one. He was operating a large farm and had plenty of stock and grain, but was in debt \$2000. Prices declined and he feared he could not pay out and disappeared, and was then ashamed to ask his wife to take him back. She kept the farm going, sold the stock and grain, paid the \$2000 debts and has some money left, and they will now go back to Jacksonville, Ill., and begin life anew.

### HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Held Their Regular Meeting This Afternoon—Matters in Hand.

The regular meeting of the highway commissioners was held this afternoon. One matter which was considered was the painting of the townline bridge between Decatur and Hickory Point township. The commissioners of Hickory Point have agreed to stand the equivalent of half the expense by work on the townline road.

The commissioners are making plans for convenience of the farmers who come to the city across the Wilcox bridge, which is soon to be repaired. There is a ford by the bridge but in case of high water it may be impossible to go across the river. There is a road running east from the John Ward place and then a quarter of a mile south connecting with the county bridge road. It is in Wheatland township and the Decatur commissioners will try to get the road put in a passable condition, so that the road can be used when the bridge work is in progress. There are a number of farmers in that vicinity in the dairy and garden business and in the event that the ford should be impassable these farmers would be put to great inconvenience unless the road is repaired so that it can be used.

### \$40,000 FIRE.

PLAINFIELD, ILL., August 26.—Fire broke out in a barn located in the business portion of the city last night. Several store buildings were destroyed, the loss amounting to \$40,000. It is believed the fire was started by incendiaries.

### CAUGHT IN AMBUSH.

MANILA, August 26.—Four men of the 26th regiment, stationed at Cebu, were ambushed by natives in the hills and three of them killed. The fourth managed to escape. Details are lacking.

### THE BOSTON IN PORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 26.—The cruiser Boston arrived today from Manila. She had a smooth passage throughout.

## COL. MAUREL PROVEN A LIAR

Highly Dramatic Events To-Day at the Sensational Trial of Captain Dreyfus.

Two Exciting Confrontations Brought About by Labori—Answer of Dreyfus to the Evidence of Bertillon.

### RENNES, August 26.—Bertillon re-

sumed his testimony this morning as a handwriting expert and gave his reasons for believing Dreyfus to be the author of the bordereau. The comic aspect of Bertillon's performance, which was concluded at 8:30, again appealed to the risibilities of the audience. His explanations were as unintelligible as yesterday. "The audience became very much bored and towards the last even the members of the court martial paid only the most perfunctory attention. He concluded by saying in a declamatory tone: "I am convinced that the writer of the bordereau is the prisoner sitting there."

Dreyfus heard him without flinching and with an expression of disdain. Bertillon accounted for the similarity of Esterhazy's handwriting and that of the bordereau by saying that Esterhazy might have been practicing the imitation of the bordereau since 1894, with a view of the substitution of himself for the prisoner. He declared that Esterhazy was a man of straw and a scoundrel. The witness admitted that he was not now positive that there was a cryptographic signature "Alfred Dreyfus" in the bordereau, to which he testified in 1894, adding that it was a matter of no importance.

Labori asked, since witness had admitted that Esterhazy wrote by the same mathematical method as Dreyfus why he did not attribute the bordereau to Esterhazy.

Bertillon said the key word was found on Dreyfus' pad and Esterhazy might have had access to it. Bertillon admitted that he discovered in Esterhazy's handwriting peculiarities similar to those of the bordereau.

Dreyfus' Protest.

At the conclusion of Bertillon's testimony Dreyfus was called on to answer. He said: "I have nothing to reply to the deposition of the witness. But there is one thing of which I am absolutely sure; that is, I am not the writer of the bordereau."

"However complicated the ingenuity of the human mind might appear," continued the witness, "I propose to show: First, the document was fabricated; second, it was fabricated by means of the keyword 'Interest'; third, the documents written by the prisoner in the war office contained words written by means of the same key; fourth, the forgery was intended to enable the prisoner to plead that there was a plot against him; fifth, the prisoner alone could be the writer."

Valerio then attempted to prove his hypothesis traversing practically the same ground already laboriously covered by Bertillon.

### Valerio's Charge.

The government commissary Carriere called upon Captain Valerio to explain Bertillon's system and give an opinion on the subject. The captain said he thought Bertillon's evidence might be summarized in a sentence: "Bordereau a doctored document, fabricated by means of secret writing, or writing with a key, or keyword."

Dreyfus, in reply to Valerio, declared that the hypothesis that he doctored the bordereau in order to have means of defense fell to the ground since he never attempted to turn it to use. "All Bertillon's means failed, all without exception," exclaimed the prisoner vehemently.

Then Captain (not Major) Freystaeter was called. After giving evidence on which he based his belief in Dreyfus' guilt he said the secret dossier contained a biographical sketch charging Dreyfus with acts of treason while at the military college and elsewhere. The "Cette nouvelle de D." document letter proved its genuineness and the

### MAJOR TAGGART AGAIN.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 26.—The Democrats held their city primaries last night. Mayor Taggart and his personal friends had no difficulty in obtaining entire control of the convention. Mr. Taggart will be re-nominated, notwithstanding the fact that he has steadily declined to permit the use of his name in this connection.

### ALONZO ELWOOD DEAD.

CHICAGO, August 26.—Alonzo Elwood of Sycamore, Ill., former grand master of the Illinois branch of the Odd Fellows, died here today of meningitis, aged 76 years. He was a brother of the late Congressman Reuben Elwood.

### ARRESTS EFFECTED.

LOURENÇO, MARQUEZ, DELA-GOIA BAY, August 26.—Several persons suspected of being emissaries of Transvaal have been arrested here. Excitement prevails and in view of the contemplated Transvaal raid Portuguese troops are kept in readiness for an emergency.

Chick Freeman

Has written a new song and it will be sung for the first time Sunday night at the free entertainment at Riverside park by his brother, Allerton.

# BAND TOURNAM'NT

Tomorrow in This City  
Will be a Big Event.

## ELEVEN BANDS WILL PLAY

And There Will be a Fine Program of  
Music—Nothing to Prevent a  
Success Excepting Bad  
Weather.

It is expected that the band tourna-  
ment in this city tomorrow will be  
one of the largest events of the kind  
that has ever been held in the city.  
If the weather is pleasant there will  
be nothing to prevent the tournament  
being a success.

The Goodman band is managing the  
affair. There will be two bands from  
Mattoon and one band from each of  
the following places: Terre Haute,  
Brazil, Ind., Champaign, Danville,  
Newman, Springfield, Peoria and  
Fekin. From each of these places and  
intermediate points excursions will be  
run and it is likely that a large num-  
ber of persons will visit the city.

The bands will meet in the morning  
at the depot and parade about the  
business part of the city. In the after-  
noon at the race track there will be a  
fine program of music.

## TROUBLE IN THE SOUTH

Citizens and Militia in  
Conflict with Negroes.

ATLANTA, GA., August 26.—Gov-  
ernor Candler received advices at 2  
o'clock this afternoon that 1000 negroes  
are believed to be under arms in Mc-  
Intosh county and positively refuse to  
give up the Delagel murderers; that  
the sheriff has a posse of 250, every  
available white man in the county;  
that Colonel Lawton has ordered the  
4th regiment to prepare for an imme-  
diate call to Darien. It is stated that  
a party from Brunswick of 100 to 500  
is en route to Darien to join the  
sheriff.

### Caught.

DARIEN, GA., August 26.—One  
of the Delagel murderers is reported  
to have been captured this afternoon.

## ANOTHER MORNING PAPER.

Evening Bulletin Will Make a Change  
and Enter the Morning Field.

On Sunday morning the Evening  
Bulletin will make its first appearance  
as a morning paper. The change will  
be permanent and there will be a Sun-  
day morning issue. The force has  
been increased and the plant enlarged.  
The paper was established by John  
Lindsay, the father of the Lindsay  
boys, who are the present owners, in  
1855, on the day of the celebrated  
labor picnic held in Decatur.

## DON'T MIND THE RAISE.

Property Owners Do Not Object to  
the Changes Made in Assessment.

This morning the members of the  
board of review heard the complaints  
of a number of persons. There also  
appeared before the board persons who  
were notified that the assessment on  
their property was to be raised. In  
almost every case the property owners  
were pleased with the raise and had  
no kick to offer.

### The Local Force.

Miss Elsie Miller of the local force  
of the Republican will take a position  
on the morning Herald.

A. E. Guyton, who has been a re-  
porter on the Republican for a number  
of years past, will on Monday morn-  
ing take a position on the local staff of  
the evening Review.

## CLOSED THE POSTOFFICE.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—The  
postmaster general has ordered the  
discontinuance of the postoffice at  
Peck, Fla., because of the recent  
white capping of the postmaster there.

### Examination Held.

Today Superintendent J. G. Keller  
held a teachers' examination in his  
office at the court house. About 30  
took the examination. Some were  
examined in all of the studies and  
some who took the lower branches  
during the week took the higher  
branches today. Others were making  
up studies in which they failed. The  
next examination will be held in  
November.

### A New Wagon.

Lindsay, the drayman, has a new  
wagon which attracts a good deal of  
attention. The wagon has wheels  
similar to those on a circus wagon and  
makes the same kind of a noise.

Ex-Officer Bailey met with an acci-  
dent yesterday. He cut his finger  
quite severely and is unable to work.

### Lots of Strangers

Will be in town tomorrow, so you  
had better go to Riverside park early  
so you can get a seat.

New lot of graphophone records.  
Decatur Gun Co.

### Notice.

The daily subscription list and daily  
subscription accounts of the Evening  
Republican have been sold to the  
Review Publishing Co., and beginning  
with tomorrow morning The Review  
will deliver their seven-day paper to  
Republican subscribers. They will  
fill all subscriptions that are paid in  
advance and are authorized to collect  
all daily subscription balances that  
may now be due.

### HAMMER & CALHOUN.

## OUT OF DANGER.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—A  
cable received at the war department  
from General Wood says that Major  
Russell B. Harrison, who is ill at  
Santiago of yellow fever, appears to  
be out of danger. Ex-President Har-  
rison, who is in Paris, is being kept  
informed daily of his son's condition.

### Picknickers Staked.

Rev. W. F. Gillmore of Decatur  
and Judge Cochran of Sullivan were  
the speakers at the Park county G.  
A. R. picnic which was held at West-  
field yesterday. Just after Dr. Gill-  
more's speech a heavy storm came up  
and the crowd of 2000 people were  
soaked with the rain.

### Administrator.

In the county court today Judge  
Hammer, on the petition of Charles  
Smith, appointed Andrew Smith ad-  
ministrator of the estate of the late  
Joseph Smith. The administrator gave  
bond in the sum of \$1000, with Charles  
and John L. Smith as sureties.

### Divorce Wanted.

In the circuit clerk's office today  
Mary Patwase filed bill asking for a  
divorce from her husband, August  
Patwase. She states that they were  
married November 27, 1896, and that  
the husband deserted her.

### Will Come for Them.

Today Chief Applegate received a  
message from the parents of the two  
boys who ran away from their homes  
in Muncie, Ind., and came to this city  
and were injured on a freight train.  
The parents will come after the boys  
tonight or tomorrow.

### Hearing Postponed.

The hearing of Bender, the man  
charged with the assault of Jennie  
Garverson, was to have come up today  
but has been postponed until Monday  
morning at 9 o'clock.

### Board Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of  
the official Board of the First Baptist  
church in the pastor's study at 7:30  
Sunday evening.

### Admission 10 Cents.

The members of the Goodman band  
are anxious to have it known that the  
admission to the race track to the con-  
cert tomorrow will be 10 cents.

### Carnival Board.

The members of the finance commit-  
tee of the corn carnival held a meet-  
ing last night and are meeting again  
this afternoon at the office of E. S.  
Tyler. They will arrange as to the  
amount of money needed from cash  
branch of business and on Monday  
evening at the council rooms the  
finance committee will meet with  
those who have been appointed on the  
soliciting committees.

## BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, August 26.—The  
weekly bank statement shows the  
reserve decreased \$2,794,000, loans in-  
creased \$9,056,000, specie decreased  
\$1,293,000, deposits increased \$9,934,-  
000. The banks hold \$12,379,000 in  
excess of the legal requirements.

### Home Again.

Rev. George F. Hall and family ar-  
rived home this morning from St.  
George, Kansas. Mr. Hall has been  
here much of the time this summer,  
but Mrs. Hall and the children have  
spent most of the time for three  
months past in the sunflower state  
visiting relatives and enjoying the  
refreshing breezes of their native  
state. Mr. Hall will preach tomorrow  
as usual.

New Golf Goods today. Decatur  
Gun Co.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. OF INTEREST TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Free Transportation to At-  
tend the Annual Meet-  
ing at Chicago.

The Board of Directors of the Illinois  
Central Railroad Company, at a meet-  
ing held July 21, 1897, adopted the fol-  
lowing preamble and resolution:

To the end that the stockholders of  
the Illinois Central Railroad Company  
may more readily attend, in person, the  
annual meetings of stockholders, which  
the by-laws require to be held in Chi-  
cago on the last Wednesday in Sep-  
tember of each year, be it

Resolved, That until the further order of  
this board, there may be issued, to each holder  
of one or more shares of the capital stock of  
the Illinois Central Railroad Company, at re-  
quested on the books of the company, a ticket  
entitling him, or her, to travel free over the  
company's lines from the station on the Illinois  
Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered  
address, to Chicago and return, for the pur-  
pose of attending, in person, the meetings of  
stockholders. Each ticket to be good for the  
journey to Chicago only during the four days  
immediately preceding, and the day of, the  
meeting, and for the return journey from Chi-  
cago only on the day of the meeting, and the  
four days immediately following, when prop-  
riety combined and situated in the pres-  
ident's office. (These tickets will now be con-  
sidered and stamped in the office of W. G.  
Bauer, Assistant Secretary, Chicago.) Such a  
ticket may be obtained by any registered holder  
of stock on application, in writing, to the pre-  
sident of the company in Chicago. Each appli-  
cation must state the full name and address of  
the stockholder exactly as given in his or her  
certificate of stock, together with the number  
and date of such certificate. No more than one  
person will be carried free in respect to any  
one holding of stock as registered on the books  
of the company.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
A. G. HACKSTAFF, Secretary.  
The next annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of the Illinois Central Railroad  
Company will be held at the office of  
the company, in Chicago, on Wednes-  
day, September 27, 1899, at noon. For  
the purpose of this meeting the Stock  
Transfer Books will be closed from the  
close of business on September 12th to  
the morning of September 28th.  
d&wt

## MONEY...

Our Charges Are  
Reasonable.

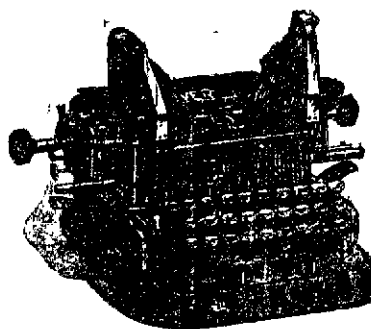
We are prepared to loan any amount  
upon Personal or Chattel Mortgage se-  
curity. Real Estate Loans at current  
rates.

## Pegram & Co.,

Citizens' Bank Building.  
All Acknowledgments taken in our office.

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## The Oliver Typewriter

owes its popularity to its advanced features in mechanical principles,  
which give it VISIBLE WRITING.

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## THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER CO.,

Fullerton Building, ST. LOUIS, MO.

## PENNINGTON BROS., Local Agents,

ROOM 14, COLUMBIA BLOCK.

We Handle Typewriter Supplies.

## Palace King Furnace...

I have the exclusive sale of the old  
reliable PALACE KING FURNACE.  
Now is the time to have your furnace  
looked after.

## C. J. Ferguson,

W. L. FERGUSON, Manager. 658 E. Eldorado st.

## Tailor Made Cloth Suits...

We have placed on sale a nice assortment of stylish  
Tailor Made Cloth Suits for early Fall and Winter.

Serge and Whip Cord Suits, \$8.50 and \$10.00  
Silk Lined Coat, Percaleine  
Lined Skirt, at—

Covert Cloth, Broadcloth,  
and Venetian Cloth Suits, \$12.50 and \$15.00  
Silk Lined Jackets, at—

## GOLF CAPES.

A choice new line, made from very fine  
Scotch Shawls, plain colors, trimmed  
with plaids, fringe to match, at—

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00.

## SMALL FURS.

New styles in Fur Collarettes for early  
fall wear, the correct thing to wear with  
a fall suit, each—

\$2.50 to \$12.50.

Bradley Bros  
Decatur, Ill.



## HEADQUARTERS for Photographic Goods

OF ALL KINDS, at Prices Never Heard of Before.

During the preparation for our Annual Contest, which is to take place NO-  
VEMBER 15th, 1899, we will make the following net cash prices on Dr.  
Plates, unless forced to advance our present wholesale prices.

### LIST PRICE.

2 x 2	25c
2 1/2 x 2 1/2	30c
3 x 3	40c
3 1/2 x 4	45c
4 x 4	60c
4 1/2 x 5	65c
4 1/2 x 6	90c
4 1/2 x 8	\$1.10
5 x 7	1.25
5 x 8	1.35
6 1/2 x 8 1/2	1.65

### Hammer.

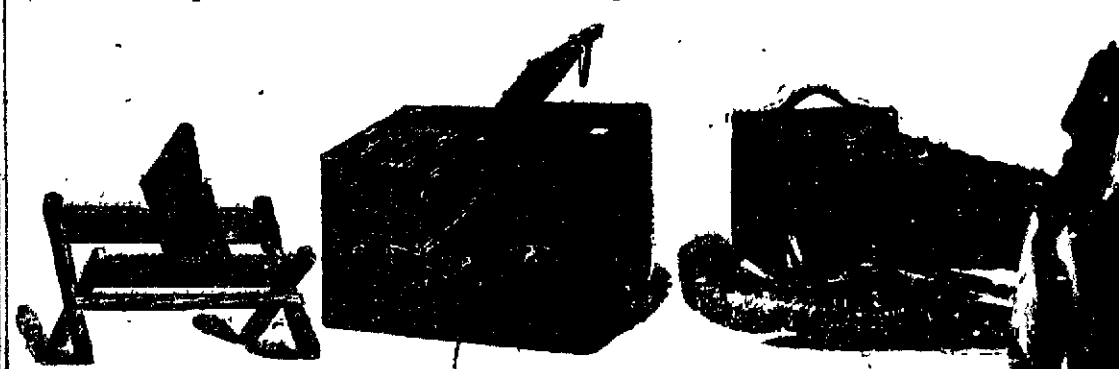
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We have a large shipment of cards now being got out by one of the large Eastern manu-  
facturers, which will eclipse any stock ever shown in this part of the state, and at prices you can afford  
to use nice cards for your work. Come and see us and we will do you good. This is no Old Horse  
Sale, but Fresh, New Goods, and at the right prices and discount.

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## FALL OPEN KNOX H

Fall and Winter  
Now Ready

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## Our Hat and Department

Now ready w  
Latest Shapes  
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Correct Up-to-Date  
FOR MAN O

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## OTTENHEIMER

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and  
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## HUTCHIN & H

WILL GIVE

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For the Voting Coupons as published by the  
Remember each coupon will be good for one  
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## "Kulture" Shoe

as Scientific  
Measurements,  
Artistic  
Designing  
and Hygienic  
Principles.  
\$3.50



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Shoers of the  
Whole People  
Acknowledged Fitters  
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FREE SHINES.  
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1899.

## THE REPUBLICAN FAREWELL.

This will be the last issue of the Decatur Daily Republican. To suspend its publication is like taking leave of an old and dear friend. It began publication as a weekly in 1867 and as a daily afternoon paper in 1872. Ever since that time it has been a visitor to the homes of the people. It has first been a newspaper and second a consistent exponent of the principles of the Republican party, and throughout these years it has received the kindest treatment from the people and the proprietors desire in this connection to acknowledge their appreciation of this kindness.

The suspension of the publication of the Republican is due to the reorganization of the newspaper business in the city in which the Herald-Despatch, the Review and the Republican were each mutually interested in a business sense. Through the most intense competition these newspaper plants have augmented their investments until they exceeded the demand of the local field and left the situation such that neither one of the papers could progress any further, except at an expense which promised no adequate return for the investment and labor, and it was decided between the three newspapers that the logical thing to do was to reduce the number of papers by one. V. N. Hostetler decided to sell his interest in the Herald-Despatch and that interest was purchased some weeks ago by Hon. Owen Scott of Bloomington, and B. K. Hansher and W. F. Calhoun, proprietors of the Republican. Upon certain concessions made to the Decatur Review by the new owners of the controlling interest in the Herald-Despatch the Decatur Review has taken the afternoon field. The daily subscription list of the afternoon Republican has been transferred to the Review, which, as before stated, will publish an afternoon paper hereafter, while the name of the Herald-Despatch has been changed to the Herald. The Herald will be published every morning, except Sunday morning. The Review will be published Sunday morning and in the afternoon every day in the week, except Sunday. This gives the people a first class morning paper and a first class afternoon paper, which will be a benefit to the people as well as the proprietors.

For years many prominent Republicans have urged the Republican to change to a morning paper. While it was impossible, under the conditions, to do this, the same has been accomplished in the purchase of the Herald-Despatch and the suspension of the Republican, as the Herald will be a staunch, uncompromising Republican paper. Designing persons have started a report, and innocent people have repeated it, to the effect that these changes are due to a political deal and that the Herald will not be a Republican paper. Time will disclose the falsity of this report, as the editorial columns of the Herald will tell the story. The editorial and political features of the paper will be under the control of W. F. Calhoun, who has no apologies to make for his Republicanism. The advertising interests will be under the management of B. K. Hansher and the business interests of the paper will be managed by Mr. Scott, whom our people will find a gentleman in every respect. The interest of Scott, Hansher and Calhoun in the Herald-Despatch company are equal, and no one connected financially with the Herald-Despatch company has any interest financially or politically in the Review Publishing company, and no stockholders in the latter has any financial or political interest in the Herald-Despatch.

While the proprietors of the Daily Republican pass from that to the Herald and suspend the publication of the Republican with the kindest feeling of obligation to its patrons, they preserve the same imperishable Republican doctrines always taught by the Republican and solicit a continuance of the same cordial relations, old and new, and otherwise, that have so long characterized the Republican in relation to its patrons.

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all Republicans politically and in a business sense to all the people regardless of politics, and while the Republican bids farewell to the people as a newspaper, the former proprietors invite them to continue the same pleasant relations in their new home at the Herald-Despatch building. Come over and see us.

**BRYAN UNDER M'KINLEY.**  
Chicago Inter-Ocean: "Mr. Bryan's wealth does not exceed \$200,000, and half of that is in real estate," writes Mr. James Cressman from Lincoln to the New York Journal, the eastern newspaper organ of the gentleman from Nebraska.

Three years ago Mr. Bryan was a poor man. He was so poor, his friends said, that it was a question whether he could meet his personal expenses during the presidential campaign. He was so poor that contributions in his aid were not rejected by the national Democratic committee. He was so poor that it became necessary for him to accept compensation for campaign speeches and to place himself under contract to write a book.

Today Mr. Bryan is worth \$200,000, or an amount equal to the gross salary of the president of the United States for four years—an amount far in excess of that possessed by a vast majority of the men who have entered the whitehouse, and greatly in excess of the amount that most of them have been able to call their own upon leaving it. In other words, under three years of the beneficent administration of William McKinley Mr. Bryan has risen from acknowledged poverty to admitted affluence.

Nobody will be mean enough to begrudge Mr. Bryan the wealth that he has acquired. It is the product of his own foresight and he is entitled to it. He was intelligent enough to appreciate in advance the wisdom that President McKinley would show in management of public affairs and the effects that this wisdom would have in enriching the people. So he proceeded to hire halls and fill them and amass admission fees from the prosperous people.

No fault can be found with Mr. Bryan for taking advantage of the opportunity that Mr. McKinley's administration has given to him to build up a fortune, but he should be generous and grateful enough to make public acknowledgement of his obligations.

Mr. McKinley, by a wise management of this nation's affairs, has lifted him, with thousands of others, from the depths of penury and placed him safely on the sun-kissed peak of prosperity within three years. At the same ratio of gain in the acquirement of real and personal property during the next seven years Mr. Bryan will become a millionaire and he will owe his good fortune to the sagacity and patriotism of the careworn man at Washington, who will then have ended his second term, revered and honored, but not enriched, by a happy, contented and prosperous people.

**NEXT ENCAMPMENT.**  
A Chicago paper says the Chicago Grand Army men will go to the national encampment at Philadelphia September 4, determined to secure for their home city the encampment for 1903. The movement began among the members some time ago is expected to meet with success at Philadelphia.

The executive committee of the Chicago organization will open headquarters in parlors 59 and 60, Continental hotel, Philadelphia, September 4, and will be prepared to present claims. The delegates to the encampment. The department headquarters of the G. A. R. and of the Women's Relief Corps will be established near those of the executive committee. Columbia Post, No. 708, G. A. R., in which the encampment movement originated, will send 100 representatives to Philadelphia, with a drum and bugle corps of 20 members and a band of 40 members.

Columbia Post is the only post in Illinois which has an auxiliary corps composed of persons interested in the welfare of the Post. It contains three confederate generals. Twenty members of this corps and ladies will attend the Philadelphia encampment. The Chicago party will go to the Quaker City in a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

**Just a few of those hammocks left.**  
Decatur Gun Co.

**Bethesda, Nature's Own Cures.**  
Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is nature's own specific for cures of all diseases of the kidneys. Many are the cases in which Bethesda has cured after all else had failed. It is endorsed and prescribed by the most eminent physicians. Ask your druggist for it. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles only. Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

**Three second hand bicycles left.**  
Decatur Gun Co.

**A Big One.**  
The entertainment at Riverside park pavilion tomorrow night will be the biggest and best of the season. It is free. Take the Riverside car at transfer house or ask the conductor for tickets. They are free.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Graham returned this afternoon from Grand Haven, Mich., where they went two weeks ago expecting to go to New York and other eastern points before returning home. Mr. Graham was not strong enough to stand the trip and they have decided to remain in this winter. Mrs. Graham found her trip very ill, but is much better.

## WEDDED IN QUEER PLACES.

Stranger Occurrence of Senation-Loving Couple of Recent Development.

Readers of the newspapers will recall the young couple who, shortly before the completion of the Auditorium tower, climbed to its lofty rafters and were there pronounced man and wife by an accommodating clergyman. This pair was only representative of a class that delight in creating a sensation at the most important epoch of their lives. Other singular weddings have occurred here and elsewhere from time to time.

An odd wedding was reported from Philadelphia some time ago. The bridegroom was Rev. George Young, and the bride was Miss Anna Hart. On the face of it this statement shows no reason why the bride's friends should object to the marriage, but they did object in earnest, for the bridegroom, "was a Celestial." The opposition sent generally not to marry the couple, and at one time it looked as if they would either have to go to Camden, N. J., across the river, to be wed, or resort to a justice's office. Young declared, however, that he would do neither of these things, nor did he.

One afternoon he quietly took out a Philadelphia license and soon after met the woman in the waiting-room of a Camden ferry (on the Philadelphia side), where a minister and witnesses met them on the arrival of the next boat. Then, amid the bustle of passengers to and from the boat, the ceremony was performed so briefly and so quietly that no one of the hurrying throng knew what was going on till the minister asked the newly-made bride to salute his bride and showed him how by planting a resounding kiss squarely on the girl's pretty lips.

Jeremiah Simpson and Miranda Ellsworth, both of North Stonington, Conn., had been engaged a long time, but one evening they quarreled at a social gathering. Their differences were so serious that at the young woman's request a mutual friend, Rev. Mr. Jay, accompanied them when they left the place for their homes, a couple of miles away.

For about a mile the three plodded along in silence, when they were all disturbed by an attack from a mighty Texas steer, the newly acquired property of a farmer living by the roadside. The onslaught was so sudden and vigorous that the attacked party took to their heels, and might all have been hurt had they not reached a tree ahead of the steer. The sulky lover valiantly climbed into its branches first. Then the girl, boosted by the minister, joined the swim. Last of all, and just in time, the minister clambered up. Once in the tree they were safe, though obliged to remain prisoners till the steer saw fit to go away.

Their curious situation loosened the tongues of the young man and the girl, and in half an hour they had made up their quarrel. When the minister asked if there was anything the matter with a wedding then and there they both said no, and so they were married. Perched up in the tree branches the minister improvised them a special service. The steer wouldn't let them climb down, though, till the next morning, an hour or two after sunrise. Then he was driven away by his owner, who was passing by on a hunt of hay. The united couple and the minister who had married them were willing passengers to their homes on that strange bridal carriage.—Chicago Chronicle.

## VACCINATED A MILLION.

American Medical News Had a Big Job on Their Hands After the War in Porto Rico.

Dr. Axel Ames, who had supervision of one of the most gigantic jobs of vaccination ever attempted, which was nothing more nor less than the injection of the vaccine virus into the whole population of Porto Rico, is at the Riggs. In alluding to this labor Dr. Ames said:

"When Gen. Henry first proposed it I do not think he realized what a herculean task it was—this vaccination of 1,000,000 people. It took four months to complete the work, but it was accomplished in a highly satisfactory manner. The big question at the outset was where we could obtain our supply of vaccine matter. What had been sent us from the United States had proved very unreliable and it was important that we get an adequate number of young and healthy cattle. The way we managed to get the people to come forward and submit to vaccination was simple and yet very effective. An order was issued which said that no inhabitant of Porto Rico who had been vaccinated should be employed in any kind of trade, business or vocation of any kind on the island. The matter of employment and as soon as the natives realized that they fell for one another in their eagerness to get treatment."—Washington Post.

**Observing the Sabbath.**  
A Kansas soldier boy, writing to his folks from the Philippines, conveys the astonishing information that he was arrested and lodged in the guard house for "trying to observe the Sabbath." A little further along, however, he explains that he slipped away from camp and went fishing.

**Quite Another Thing.**  
Hemmer-Jofferson wrote the Declaration of Independence in an hour or so.

**Hempeck—It's,** easy enough to write one. Making one to your wife is where the trouble comes in.—Kansas City Independent.

**Pileat Pileat.**  
Why is bothered with this annoying complaint when Banner Salve will cure you?—Dr. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The horseless carriage does not seem so attractive when it is obtained in a runaway.

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—DeWitt's Little Early Riders. B. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilene's East End Drug Store.

## THEY ARE CONVINCING.

Statement of a Neighbor Is to be Believed.

Nothing So Convincing as What Persons Whom We Know and Respect Say.

There is nothing so convincing as the statements of people whom we know and respect. If your neighbor tells you something you know it is true; no neighbor will deceive another. So that is the way with Kid-ne-oide. The statements of people living right in Decatur are published that you may ask them and find out about the great good Morrow's Kid-ne-oide are doing. James Hollinger, the barber, says: "I have had kidney trouble and suffered from nervousness and sleeplessness and had all the other symptoms arising from a disordered condition of the kidneys. I could explain further in detail the conditions following the trouble I have experienced with my kidneys, but this trouble area. I have used many different remedies, but the only thing that brought relief was Morrow's Kid-ne-oide. I was benefited almost instantly by their use. I am now all right, but shall continue to use Kid-ne-oide whenever occasion requires, and I can cheerfully recommend them to anyone suffering from backache or kidney ailments."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oide are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine, and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about a week's treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at all drug stores and at Armstrong's drug store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

**THE UP-TO-DATE LITTLE LIVER PILL.**  
Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Sick-Headache and Liver Complaints. Mowbray Medical Co., Chicago.

"DeWitt's Little Early Riders did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe—they cure constipation, remove the torpid liver to action, and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and healthy appetite. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilene, East End Drug Store.

**10c Buys Two Chanson Cigars**  
while for some others you pay the same for one and get no better.

**A Rich, Cool Smoke. THE BEST... Hot Weather Smoke.**

**The Miniature On Ivory...**

Is a revival of the dainty portraits of the seventeenth century. To-day the society columns of the leading journals of the country are mentioning the miniature as the portrait among people of taste and refinement.

We have secured the services of one of the best miniature painters in Boston and are now prepared to show specimens of the work.

**VAN DEVENTER,**  
Maker of Photographs,  
522 POWERS BLDG.

**Stuttering Cured.**  
Drs. Randolph & McCullough are performing astonishing cures on stutters at the Park Hotel. Their reputation as voice doctors is world wide. They never fail to cure. Call and see them.

**MADE-TO-ORDER GLASSES. \* \* \***

Think of eye-glasses that don't pinch the nose. No skin abrasions. No black and blue indentations. And yet—no slipping or tipping or falling off of the glasses. That's our kind. The complete satisfaction and comfort given by our made-to-order glasses is daily making our optical work more popular. The frames fit perfectly that they are not felt. More becoming than ill-fitting ready-made glasses, and yet the price is no higher.

**Augustine OPTICIAN**  
DECATUR, ILL.  
121 NORTH WATER STREET  
Testing Free.

**Monarch Polish**  
For Furniture, Piano, Tinware, Glassware, etc. Made in U. S. A. Sold Everywhere.

**Excursion to Indianapolis.**  
On Sunday, September 8, 1899, the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion to Indianapolis and return at one dollar for the round trip. For time of train, tickets, etc., apply to any L. D. & W. agent, John S. Larnier, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—25-414

## WE HAVE A FEW SUITS

In both Men's and Boys, that we sold at \$9.00, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. These are all wool, guaranteed, some quite light in color, and we have but one or two suits of a kind left. To quickly move them they go at

**\$4.98.**

A few BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS, all ages, sold from \$4.50 to \$6.50. To close them out you can have your choice for

**\$2.98.**

**B. STINE CLOTHING CO.**  
245-249 NORTH WATER STREET  
Next to Bradley Bros.

## DAVENPORT'S Summer Shoe Sale...

IS STILL RUNNING, but will continue only a few days longer. To be sure of getting your size in the best bargains you should call at the earliest possible moment. Below we give a list of some of the many greatly reduced lots:

Men's Patent Calf Lace Shoes, Nettleton's make—worth \$5.00, for.....	<b>\$3.50</b>
Job lot of Men's Patent Calf Lace Shoes, standard high grade makes, worth \$5.00	<b>\$1.98</b>
Job lot of Men's Low Shoes and Patent Calf Dancing Pumps, worth \$2.00—	<b>99c</b>
Lot of Ladies' Tan Lawn Boots, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00, for.....	<b>\$2.35</b>
Lot of Willow Calf Welt Oxford shoes, worth \$3.50—	<b>\$1.98</b>
Job Lot of Black and Tan Oxfords—not all good sizes, worth \$1.25 to \$3.00—	<b>99c</b>
Lot of Misses' Tan Shoes, good style, worth \$2.00—	<b>\$1.35</b>
Job Lot of Boys' and Youth Patent Calf and Tan Shoes—	<b>HALF PRICE.</b>
All our A, B and C widths Children's Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, for.....	<b>69c</b>
All our A, B and C widths Children's Shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 8, for.....	<b>45c</b>

## OUR NEW FALL SHOES

Are coming in now and we wish to clear our stock of all TAN SHOES and Slipers. The above prices will sell them.

**DAVENPORT'S**  
143 East Main Street, Decatur  
WE FIT ALL FEET

## SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Lutheran church in Iceland has 75,000 members, or about the population of the city of New York.

Dominican friars in the Philip have begun the publication of a paper under the title of the Liberator for the purpose of defending the faith.

Instruction of each student costs such universities about \$11 per annum on an average. There are 100,000 students in the universities of Paris has 12,000.

University, situated in Kingston, is the only Canadian institution of higher education under the management of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

There are not far from 130,000,000 Germans under British power in Great Britain the greatest modern power on earth. About 100,000 of these are in India and the rest are in Africa.

A regular case that has been recently brought to the notice of the courts is that of a gentleman living in the suburbs of this city, who for some time has been exhibiting more alcoholic habits than were good for him. On different occasions he would abstain from drink for two or three weeks, but in his ebullience would wind up these periods of sobriety with a terrible spree.

One morning over a month ago a doctor who knew the gentleman well was surprised to see his familiar name walking up the street. The man looked in the morning. The doctor approached and tried a saloon door. A policeman to a brother officer. "He has commenced drinking again."

The man waited until the saloon door was opened, walked in, and the astonishment of the bartender, whom he was known, complained of suffering from the effects of an awful spree, and drank five drinks of whiskey, paying for the drinks, he went out, opened the door with a latch key and retired. He is a widower, and a daughter, attended at his nonpareil house at the breakfast table, went to his room and rapped on the door. He answered, and the moment he appeared he noticed he had been drinking. The daughter summoned the family physician, who advised his immediate removal to the home of the physician, where he was treated for drunk.

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## GOING TO PELO.

Samuel D. McKenny, Will Leave on Saturday.

Samuel D. McKenny, connected with the Laid and Bradley Bros. dry goods store as a salesman and nearly 10 years, will leave for Portland, where he has a more lucrative position in a dry goods house of Seattle.

One of the best known west. Mr. McKenny will leave property in Decatur, present he and his family a leased cottage at Pe goods salesman in Deca more favorably known Mr. McKenny. He is a wonderful energy and skill as a store and w at Bradley Bros. he is vice almost invincible. Lenny will not only a society work. While a Republican and Mr. McKenny of business and society wish him abundant good.

**THE SUNDAY**  
Will Select Delegate Convention To

The Sunday school will go to the county fair, will be held at Blue day and Wednesday week. Each school delegates and two a

A rate of 60 cents has been made on the day morning good to Tuesday evening 7:30 at 30 Tuesday 43 cents will be tickets are sold.

**Women's Rel**  
Under the admi Flo Janieson Miller, about, the Woman's been most prospero that when the se read at the annu delphia on Septe found that the au Army of the Jo members. The b origin at the b bolition, being the societies that w alleviating the di ders on the 1st p pital. Since th only cared for v ment, but also for orphanage. One of the corps has t American flag on Mrs. Miller, the daughter of the c now volunteers—

**Scrap at Cl**  
The anti the ex pensive Th trady over an hour m entirely by a s by a couple of v of Patterson, I saulted the sou just as the ant about to begin. had a arrested th weeks ago and sh son in the crowd to beat him. The one of the t started to run. and the crowd A crowd lea him back to t with him to do with it and as there w present they w day's sports r some.

**Fire**  
The entire fire last night to a big brush pile on South Franklin street. The fire was at the Morgan street house on West Franklin street. The fire was located.

**Backbo**  
John Rogers with the checked the objective point party included Madge Hays, Nellie of Douer, T. Whitley, J. Rogers and Mr. C.

**Will**  
The members of men's club ex strangers on F members of the men's club w members from the local who to show their u

**One Minute**  
obedient summe corner at a m quick and w F. Shilene, Dec



WE HAVE  
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SUITS

Men's and Boys, that we sold at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. These are guaranteed, some quite light in weight and we have but one or two suits of each left. To quickly move them they

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B. STINE  
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DAVENPORT'S  
Summer  
Shoe Sale...

TILL RUNNING, but will continue a few days longer. To be sure of getting your size in the best bargains you could call at the earliest possible moment. Below we give a list of some of the many greatly reduced lots:

Patent Calf Lace Shoes, men's make—\$3.50 for \$2.50.  
Job Lot of Black and Tan Oxfords—\$1.25 to \$3.00—99c for \$1.00.  
Job Lot of Misses' Tan Shoes, good style, worth \$2.00—\$1.35 for \$1.00.  
Job Lot of Boys' and Young Men's Patent Calf and Tan Shoes, HALF PRICE.  
All our A, B and C widths Children's Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, for \$1.69.  
All our A, B and C widths Children's Shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 8, for \$1.45.

OUR NEW  
FALL SHOES

are coming in now and we wish to clear our stock of all TAN SHOES and SUEDE SHOES. The above prices will sell them.

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43 East Main Street, Decatur

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# SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Lutheran church in Iceland has 72,000 members, or about the entire population. The Dominicans, frars in the Philippines have begun the publication of a paper under the title of the Liberator for the purpose of defending the good. Instruction of each student costs \$1.25, with an enrollment of 511. The annual on an average. There are 27,000 students. The University, situated in Kingston, is the only Canadian institution of higher education under the home rule of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada. The 222 Sunday schools of the Reformed church, with an enrollment of 12,280.44. The missions and \$8,128.17 for missions, besides giving for educational purposes. The mining in a coal pit in September, 1899, a master of arts of London. In June, 1895—that is, a remarkable record of Thomas Rees, who has just been appointed to a professorship at Brecon college, one of the leading theological institutions in Wales. The number of men not far from 190,000,000. Under British power in Great Britain the greatest power on earth. About 80% of these are in India and the rest are in Africa. The Hindu are gradually going over to Mohammedanism because of the absence of restrictions, all men being equal among Mohammedans.

# ON A SPREE WHILE ASLEEP.

The old Toper Experienced All the Sensations While Half Conscious. His case that has been recent brought to the notice of the medical community is that of a gentleman living in the suburbs of this city, who for years had been imbibing more alcohol than was good for him. On different occasions he would abstain from two or three weeks, but in the end would wind up these periods of sobriety with a terrible spree. It was custom while on these sprees to go to the house silently about five in the morning and go forth to the saloon in order to purchase a drink. Two years ago at the request of his wife he accompanied them to a small town in a western state where a physician resides who has had great success in the treatment of drunkenness. At the end of a month's treatment he was cured and that his craving for alcohol had been completely gone. He remained in his place in the business world for nearly two years was never under the influence of liquor. One morning over a month ago a friend who knew the gentleman was surprised to see him walking on the street at five in the morning. The man had tried a saloon door. He was all up with him," whispered the policeman to a brother officer. "He commenced drinking again." The man waited about until the saloon door was opened, walked in, and the astonishment of the bartender, whom he was known, complained of suffering from the effects of an awful hangover and drank five drinks of whiskey. He opened the door with his latch key and retired. He was a widower, and his daughter, alarmed at his disappearance at the breakfast table, went to his room and rapped on the door. He answered, and the moment he appeared he noticed he had been drinking. He was his fondness for whiskey, the father summoned the family physician, who advised his immediate removal to the home of the physician for treatment for drunkenness. This was done, the gentleman being no objection. The strangest part of the tale is his statement made on his return, that his lapse from sober life was caused by a dream. He dreamed that he sat with a crowd of boon companions in a cafe. Stories were told and the bottle passed freely. At last he unsteadily arose, called a cab and went home to bed. As was his wont when drinking he awoke promptly at five o'clock, feverish, his palate dry, with all the symptoms of the effects of a spree, and had arisen and sought a place where he could buy a drink. He did not touch a drop of liquor for two years before he had had this dream. He says he believes that while in the dream that morning he was not more than half awake, and fully believed that he himself told the bartender that the gentleman states that, nothing at all induces him to drink again. The cause has been the members of the medical profession among the practitioners of the highest standing stating that a dream could produce the after effects of a spree, while others declare it to be impossible. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Samuel D. McKenny, who has been connected with the Linn & Scruggs and Bradley Bros. dry goods establishments as a salesman and decorator for nearly 10 years, will leave on September 1 for Peoria, where he has secured a more lucrative position in the large dry goods house of Schipper & Block, one of the best known firms in the west. Mr. McKenny will rent his residence property in Decatur and for the present he and his family will occupy a leased cottage at Peoria. No dry goods salesman in Decatur is better or more favorably known in the city than Mr. McKenny. He is not only a valued dress goods salesman but by his wonderful energy and his superior skill as a store and window decorator at Bradley Bros. he has made his services almost invaluable. Mr. McKenny will not only be missed at the store, but also in church and fraternal society work. Wherever he goes the Republican and Mr. McKenny's hosts of business and social friends will wish him abundant prosperity.

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Will Select Delegates to County Convention Tomorrow.

The Sunday schools of the city on Sunday morning will select the delegates to the county convention which will be held at Blue Mound on Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week. Each school is entitled to two delegates and two alternates. A rate of 60 cents for the round trip has been made on the Wabash from Decatur. Tickets will be sold on Tuesday morning good to return on Wednesday evening. The train will leave at 7:30 Tuesday morning. A fare of 48 cents will be given if over 50 tickets are sold.

# Women's Relief Corps.

Under the administration of Mrs. F. O. Jamieson Miller as national president, the Woman's Relief Corps has been most prosperous. It is expected that when the secretary's report is read at the annual meeting in Philadelphia on September 6, it will be found that the auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic has 150,000 members. The association had its origin at the beginning of the rebellion, being the outcome of the aid societies that were formed then for alleviating the sufferings of the soldiers on the battlefields and in hospitals. Since then the corps has not only cared for veterans who were in need, but also for their widows and orphans. One of the recent objects of the corps has been to place an American flag over every school house. Mrs. Miller, the president, is the daughter of the colonel of the 21st Illinois volunteers—Grant's old regiment.

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<p><b>No. 81. Men's Suspenders.</b> Elastic Web Suspenders, durable, neat, well finished. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p>	<p><b>No. 82. Barber's Swing Stop.</b> A double strap, one of leather and one of canvas, bound together. Length 22 inches, width, two inches, trimmings nickel-plated. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p>	<p><b>No. 83. A Table Cover.</b> Handsome cloth, variegated figured pattern with fringe. 8 1/2 inches wide. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p>	<p><b>No. 84. A Basket of Beauties.</b> A magnificent picture of roses by Paul de Longpre, the great painter of flowers. We believe this to be one of the best paintings.</p>
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Chemists have analyzed the little particles thrown off through the pores of the body and find Phosphate of Potash as the result of active brain work.

This must be replaced or nervous prostration sets in.

Can we rebuild it with the drug Phosphate of Potash?

No, for nature demands that element furnished as found in the grains, in fruits and in meat, and as prepared in her own accurate laboratory.

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W. C. T. U. Contest.

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## Plenty of Prosperity

Is within the reach of those who practice good economy. One of the most successful merchants in the world recently remarked that more people fall through lack of economy than for any other cause. We offer everybody in Decatur much better opportunities to economize in buying shoes than any other dealers. We don't pretend that you can have a fortune by buying here instead of elsewhere, but we absolutely sure you can save considerable—considerable that you ought to save. Our prices, qualities considered, are a good deal lower than other's prices.

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to tell you about our Boys' and Youth's Shoes. It is still hot and too early for winter shoes and we offer a last chance at very low prices suitable for early fall.

7-9 Boys' Black Vici Lace, London toe, good Wright sole, nice grade, extra value, 3 to 5½, worth \$2.25—**\$1.50** only.

7-10—Same in youth's size, 13 to 2, worth \$2.00—only **1.25**

7-7—Same in chocolate, sizes 13 to 2, worth \$2.00—only **1.25**

17-15—Boys' Tan Grain, lace, good fall shoe, good style, London toe, sizes 3 to 5½, worth \$1.50, now **1.25**

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6-5—Misses' Black Kid Button, Patent Leather Tip, Conn Toe, nice shoe, all sizes, 11½ to 2, \$1.25 grade, only **79c**

Great Bargains in odd lots, broken sizes, &c.—all kinds about one-half value.

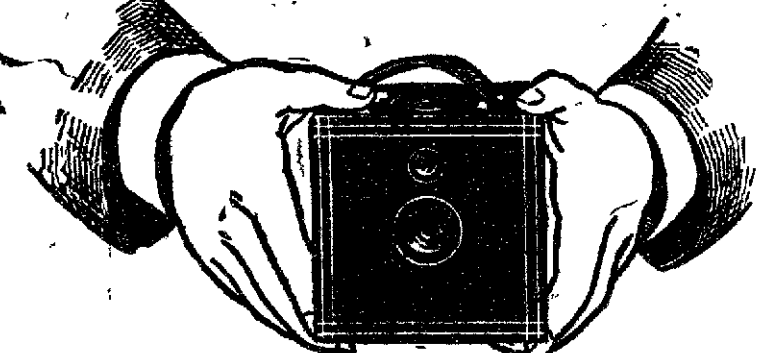
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The Best Cream Soap for the Complexion.

35c box of 6 cakes.

### WEST'S DRUG STORE.

LINCOLN SQUARE.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 8-cent cigar, made by Jacob Eck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtd

A. T. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security. Reasonable rates.—d&w

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 627, residence 615.—G-dtd

Old Musty Ale on Draught. "The Peerless."

Fresh oysters at Singleton's.—24-3t

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Old Musty Ale on Draught. "The Peerless."

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electro Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort. Sold by all druggists.

Old Musty Ale on Draught. "The Peerless."

Forofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleaning, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold by all druggists.

G. A. R. excursion to Philadelphia September 1, 2, 3 and 4. Illinois Central railroad will run two chair cars from Decatur without charge, via Niagara Falls and Lehigh Valley railroad. Secure your seats soon and avoid crowded cars, and have a pleasant time. I will accompany the party. T. Peniwell, C. T. A.—18-w&dtd.

At the High School.

Principal Hamsher of the High school, during the past few days, has been meeting with the members of the freshman class who are selecting their course of studies for the next four years. The student is obliged to take English and one other study, but is allowed to select two more from four other studies. There seems to be no particular choice for any one study excepting German, and a large number of the students will study that language. Next Monday and Tuesday the sophomores will meet with Mr. Hamsher and the juniors and seniors on Wednesday and Thursday.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King and C. F. Shilling Drug Stores.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtd

We have grown so lazy that a book loses interest for us as soon as we discover that we have to cut the pages.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure thoroughly digests food without aid from the stomach, and at the same time heals and restores the diseased digestive organs. It is the only remedy that does both of these things and can be relied upon to permanently cure dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroon, C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store.

All the gorgeous French animal toys are as nothing in the eyes of a child compared with a mangy puppy that tags at its heels all day.

Notice.

Men wanted to work on the section on the Illinois railroad between Bloomington and Freeport at \$1.20 per day. Board can be obtained at \$2.50 per week. For particulars inquire of the station agent, C. L. Hovey, or write L. A. DOWNS, Roadmaster, Clinton, Illinois.

—23-d1w

When we grow remissant we discover that the happiest hours of our life were those that at one time made the least impression upon us.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water.

Diseases of the kidneys are alarmingly on the increase in this country. Sufferers from Bright's Disease, or other diseases of the kidneys will be delighted to learn of the wonderful cures made by Bethesda Mineral Spring Water. Its purity is guaranteed by being bottled at the spring, and sealed in half-gallon bottles. Ask your druggist. Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukegan, Wis.

Meeting Postponed.

The members of the Turner society were to have met tomorrow for the purpose of electing officers and transacting some other business. The meeting, however, will be postponed until the Sunday following on account of the band tournament.

Father Macken Dead.

Father John Macken, a cousin of the late Father P. J. Macken of this city, died yesterday at his home in Elgin.

## L. A. OF S. OF V.

Will Hold National Meeting in Detroit in September.

Mrs. M. Shultz, delegate at large for Illinois, and Mrs. Mary Hamsher, national chaplain of the Ladies' Aid of the Sons of Veterans, are making preparations to attend the national convention at Detroit the second week in September.

Two important matters which will likely come up for discussion are the uniforms for the members of the society and a change in the name of the organization. The ladies consider the name "Ladies' Aid of the Sons of Veterans" too long and it is thought that the majority of the members will favor a shorter name.

### LIGHT FOOD FOR SUMMER.

Various Articles of Diet That Are Suitable for Warm Weather Consumption.

We are advised by all who make a study of health to partake of light food in summer-time. But what precisely is "light food?" Without going into tedious details of chemical proportions, which to the ordinary housewife are bewildering and unmeaning, we might briefly state this fact, one easily understood of all—namely, that the kind of nourishment which taxes the digestive organs the least is light food. Fish is of this order, so are veal and lamb; the reason why fish is especially good diet for brain-workers is not that it contains a larger proportion of phosphates—this theory was exploded long ago—but that being easily digested it nourishes better those who from want of exercise have feeble forces to set at the work of digestion.

All summer vegetables are "light" in comparison with those which belong to the autumn and winter season; that is, they contain a larger proportion of water to solid matter, and fluids are naturally more easily assimilated than solids. As more fluid is required by the system at this season we find vegetables and fruits absolutely indispensable to wholesome diet.

Zwieback, or twice-baked bread, is twice as digestible as that of ordinary baking, and toast can be eaten by those who turn against a slice of bread from a loaf. The reason of this is that twice-baked or toasted bread is already half digested and the remainder of the process is thus greatly facilitated.

Cream and butter fulfill a necessary part in summer diet, fat in some degree being required by the system equally as much as in winter, and in these two we meet with it in its very purest forms. Cream is a better antidote to the acidity of fruit than sugar; with ripe fruit a morsel of dry bread will be found to correct the acidity best of all, and children ought to be taught to eat bread with ripe fruit.

Well-cooked oats and wheaten foods are light and suitable diet for summer, particularly so if cooked fruits be eaten with them; these foods are not so heating as they are commonly supposed to be. Emphasis must, however, be laid on their being thoroughly well cooked and made entirely with water, not with milk. The reason why cereal foods are found to be difficult of digestion with many persons is the too common practice of eating sugar with them. Sugar hardens the starch globule and turns the food into a clogging mass. If the fruit was sweetened at the time of its cooking, and cream or milk eaten with the oats, no evil effect would be felt after either.

Soft-cooked eggs are light food, and good, ripe cheese also; mushrooms are an excellent article of diet now, as they are nourishing, light and savory. We lay particular stress, however, upon clear soup and broths as occupying a first place in our summer diet, for they convey just the kind of nourishment most needed by the system, in a form most readily assimilated, while they refresh. Needless to say we do not class rich meat and thickened soups in this category, nor yet vegetable purees. These we reserve for their own proper time and place, the winter season.—London Telegraph.

### DECORATION NOTES.

Pretty Trifles Which Lead Beauty to the Home Surroundings.

Seines made in the real fishermen's net style are being used for draping doorways, and the effect is exceedingly graceful. These nets come in the natural twine color, and in dyed twines, and are made ornamental by a finish of tassels at the edges. They are made with a wooden mesh, and the art of netting them is not difficult.

The bow-knot design is exceedingly popular in decoration this year, and is expressed in a variety of ways, chief of which is in appliques. Some very attractive pillow covers for cushions for hammocks, reed sofas or divans and for all sorts of couches, show the bow-knot design with butterfly ribbon ends applied in fine white tape.

Knife-plaited frills add greatly to the appearance of this summer curtains and form the most graceful and decorative trimming for awnings and the various net fabrics now in use.

A very decorative effect is obtained on a cushion cover of silver-green linen by means of large bow-knots with fluttering ends arranged as an all-over design and applied in white linen tape stitched on by sewing machine.

Pretty covers for hot weather use for couches are made either of dull blue linen or dull blue denim, cut to fit the top of the couch, with side and end pieces decorated by a flowing all-over design of ribbons and bow-knots applied in white tape. These covers are serviceable and cool-looking; cushions are made to match them.

Cushion covers, fronts, backs and ruffles are sold very reasonably in the embroidery shops. The fronts are stamped in handsome designs; fax threads are used for the linen ones and colored cottons for the cotton ones.—Ladies' World.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—8-d

## 28,035 PERSONS

Living in Decatur and Suburbs of the City.

### EBEL'S CITY DIRECTORY

Has Been Finished and Will Be Ready to Distribute Next Week—There are 28,459 Names in the Book.

C. O. Ebel & Co.'s directory of the city of Decatur is about finished and will be ready for distribution the latter part of the week. The printing is done and the book is now in the hands of the binder. The book has 630 pages. There are 28,459 names in the book. Figuring that there are 2½ persons to each name in the book the population of Decatur, including the suburbs, is 28,035. This is a gain of 622 in the population since the last directory was published by Ebel & Co.

Mr. Ebel and his force have been working night and day on the book. The task was no small one and employment was given to quite a number of persons. Men were sent out in all parts of the city to get the names of the persons living at each house and then it was necessary to go over the routes several times in order to get persons who were not at home and could not be found the first time. The work of properly compiling all these names occupied a good deal of time and there was no small amount of work in the way of proof reading.

### REUNION AT DECATUR.

The Old One Hundred and Sixteenth Meet Next Month.

Bloomington Bulletin: Next Thursday in Decatur the survivors of the 16th Mason county volunteers will hold their annual reunion. Out of 1800 brave men who enlisted, about 250 remain. These survivors are scattered all over the United States, but the bulk of the members still live in Mason county. Captain C. Reibsame of this city is a member of that regiment and although he has not been present at a reunion for five years, he has promised to go this time. Captain Reibsame started in as a private and was successively promoted from corporal to the office which he held when discharged. He was made captain of company B at the bloody, but victorious fight at Missionary Ridge. Another interest attaches to the gathering at Decatur. It was in that city shortly after the war that Old Post No. 1 of the G. A. R. was organized. Captain Reibsame was one of the charter members of the first Grand Army post in the United States. Only four of the original members survive, one of whom lives in Pennsylvania. The other three are expected to be present at the reunion.

### Murray's New Position.

Will Murray has taken a position with the Decatur Cofin Co. He will be in the office for a week or so to learn something about the business and will then go on the road as a traveling salesman for the company. His territory will be southern Illinois. Murray has always been a most industrious boy and well deserves the position he has secured and will make a success at it. He has for the past nine years been a carrier boy on the Republican and has also been employed at the Herald-Dispatch office for the last five years. In addition to these duties Murray sold newspapers for himself at the depot. He was one of the most energetic boys employed around the newspaper offices and had a wonderfully large number of friends for one of his age.

Old Musty Ale on Draught. "The Peerless."

"Foley's Kidney Cure has been tested and found to be all you claim for it. I have been giving it to my father and it is the only thing that ever helped him," writes Geo. C. Hickock, Curtiss, Wis. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroon, W. H. Hubbard.

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The reason many men tire of women is because so few women realize that they ever can get tired of them.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroon, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The more bitter medicine tastes the greater benefit we think we derive from it.

Diplomacy is the art of lying artistically.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front today that for Scatchaps, Brunson, Cuts, Wendon, Bore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c a box. Cure Guaranteed. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

A person can write soft nothing with a hard pencil.

Tetter, Eczema and Skin Diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Baner Salve made from a prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame. Ec. H. W. Bell N. L. Kroon, W. H. Hubbard.

## COUNTY NEWS

Cisco.

Mrs. Francis Dawson of Missouri visited her sister, Mrs. S. E. A. a few days this week.

J. B. O'Connor and family, Rapids, Iowa, are visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. G. Kile returned here a visit in Kansas with her father, Fannie Yeomen returned from a two weeks' visit with in Champaign.

Rev. Bankson of Blue Mound, T. Black delivered the sermons at the union service. Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, who and one-half miles north died Thursday, August 17, was held at the M. E. church at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Mrs. Hattie Deor and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Deor Sunday.

Clinton Harrington of Missouri were Cisco visitors Thursday.

### WILL OF J. J. PEDDOR

Was Admitted to Probate in Court Yesterday—Executor is

The will of the late J. J. Peddor was admitted to probate in the court yesterday. The will was one and provides that the property divided between the four of Richard G. Peddecord, Mrs. Venulgerholz, Mrs. Emily Rurdo and Mrs. Vallette D. shere and share alike. R. G. Peddecord is named as executor of the will.

The exact amount of the estate not known as the inventory has yet been filed. The estate, however, 580 acres of land in and Monroe counties, a half in the furniture factory, a half in the banking house and partnership property.

### Praise for Mr. Gillespie

The August number of "Allegro" has the following: "Mr. Arthur Gillespie's 'Popular Songs,' which was published in the July number."

"To say that Mr. Gillespie's in the July issue of 'The Allegro' been well received, is expressing the mildest form. It has been eulogized by critics and the press, as the best written article ever appeared on the subject of writing. Messrs. Horwitz and the popular authors of that group song 'Because,' said: 'Mr. Gillespie handles his subject with a master skill, and displays a knowledge of the art of song writing that is lacking in previous articles. The same subject by other writers. Among other letters received, Gillespie is a glowing tribute that great song writer and Monroe H. Rosenfield. Paul said that he read the article with much pleasure and considered 'finely written.'"

### Business Change.

Charles M. Barnett is in full charge of the O. L. Griawold store, having bought that of the O. L. Griawold. The business of the stock has just been completed. Mr. Barnett will continue to do the business at the old stand.

The court records show that Griawold, Jr., and Carolyn, his sister, have conveyed the residence property at the corner West Main and Edward streets to James T. Roberts, executor of the estate of Catherine Roberts, deceased, consideration \$3000, subject to incumbrance of \$3000.

There was also filed for record of sale wherein O. L. Griawold, Carolyn Bohon, composing the O. L. Griawold & Co., have conveyed all of the book, record the firm to Emma Griawold and son \$2800.

Another bill of sale filed for conveyed all the household, piano and phaeton and horse to Griawold.

### Another Big Fry.

Apparently the outcrop of county have cultivated a chicken fry which has come. The big fry at Warrenburg was attended by hundreds of and toward the last many were away hungry as the supply was exhausted. Those who were in enough to get there in time served with a nice supper.

The athletic program in the noon was a frost. The band served to enliven the occasion, program was not an entire. The Woodman band of this city two concerts, one in the afternoon at night, in a little park in the town.

Praise from even the humble stimulus to greater exertion.

YOU ought to know that when you get any kind of trouble, the sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. Bell, N. L. Kroon, W. H. Hubbard.

Riverside Home Party.

Miss May Mills is giving a home party at her home in Riverside. Among the guests are Mrs. Maggitt, Sue Marks, Mrs. Stauder, Edith Carter and Thomas of this city.

Irritating Runge, Itch, wounds and cuts are cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Ointment and safe application. Beware of cheap imitations. Dr. K. Kroon, C. F. Shilling, Drug Store.